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#### **Notice of Opposition**

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

#### Opposer Information

Name	ArQule, Inc.
Granted to Date of previous extension	09/16/2015
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#### **Applicant Information**

Application No	86454482	Publication date	05/19/2015
Opposition Filing Date	09/16/2015	Opposition Peri- od Ends	09/16/2015
Applicant	O.T.C. CONSUMER PHARMACEUTICAL S.A.S. Cr. 33 Bis #25B - 68 BogotÃ <sub>i</sub> , COLOMBIA		

#### Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 003. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Disinfectant soaps and cosmetic soaps for personal use

Class 005. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS AND SUBSTANCES FOR THE TREATMENT OF THE EBOLA DISEASE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES; ALL PURPOSE DISINFECTANTS; DISINFECTANTS FOR HYGIENE PURPOSES; ANTISEPTIC PREPARATIONS, NAMELY, HAND SANITIZER USED TO PREVENTOR AVOID TRANSMISSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, ACTIVE KILLING BACTERIA, FUNGI AND VIRUSES, FOR USE BEFORE OR AFTER PREPARING FOOD, USING THE TOILET, CHANGING DIAPERS, COUGHING, SNEEZING, HANDLING GARBAGE OR ANY CONTAMINATED SURFACE TOUCHED BY AN INFECTED PERSON

#### **Grounds for Opposition**

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)
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## Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	1991857	Application Date	07/22/1994
Registration Date	08/06/1996	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	ARQULE		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 042. First use: First Use: 1993/10/00 First Use In Commerce: 1993/10/00 research and testing services in the fields of pharmaceuticals, separations and specialty chemicals		

U.S. Registration No.	2300378	Application Date	05/08/1997
Registration Date	12/14/1999	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	ARQULE		
Design Mark	ARQU	JLE	
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 001. First use: First Use libraries of synthesized compuse in identifying pharmaceut	ounds, namely organ	ic chemical compounds for

U.S. Registration No.	3865937	Application Date	06/30/2008
Registration Date	10/19/2010	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	ARQULE		
Design Mark			
	AR	QUI	LE
Description of	NONE		

Mark	
Goods/Services	Class 005. First use: First Use: 2009/05/31 First Use In Commerce: 2009/05/31
	Pharmaceutical preparations, namely, preparations for the treatment of oncological related diseases

U.S. Registration No.	2751917	Application Date	10/02/2001
Registration Date	08/19/2003	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	ARQULE		
Design Mark	A	RQi	JLE
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 001. First use: First Use: 2000/09/00 First Use In Commerce: 2000/09/00 libraries of synthesized compounds, namely organic chemical compounds for use in identifying pharmaceuticals, agrichemicals and separations agents Class 042. First use: First Use: 1999/10/00 First Use In Commerce: 1999/10/00 research and testing services in the fields of pharmaceuticals, separations and specialty chemicals		

U.S. Registration No.	3865936	Application Date	06/30/2008
Registration Date	10/19/2010	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	ARQULE		
Design Mark		<b>A</b> RQI	ULE
Description of Mark		ree cubes stacked in an upns, positioned to the left of	owardly curving manner, with the word "ARQULE".
Goods/Services	Class 005. First use: Fi	rst Use: 2009/05/31 First U	lse In Commerce: 2009/05/31
	Pharmaceutical prepara gical related diseases	ations, namely, preparation	s for the treatment of oncolo-

U.S. Application No.	85694962	Application Date	08/03/2012
Registration Date	NONE	Foreign Priority	NONE

	Date
Word Mark	ARQULE
Design Mark	ARQULE
Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 005. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0
	House mark for pharmaceutical preparations, namely, preparations for the treatment of neurological, metabolic and inflammation related diseases

U.S. Application No.	85694978	Application Date	08/03/2012				
Registration Date	NONE	Foreign Priority Date	NONE				
Word Mark	ARQULE	•					
Design Mark	ARQULE						
Description of Mark	The mark consists of three cubes stacked in an upwardly curving manner, with differing axial orientations, positioned to the left of the word element.						
Goods/Services	Class 005. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0						
	House mark for pharmaceutical preparations, namely, preparations for the trea ment of neurological, metabolic and inflammation related diseases						

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Signature	/cmbaker/
Name	Christine M. Baker, Esq.
Date	09/16/2015

#### Attorney Docket: 22596-907

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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:	APPLICATION NO. 86/454482
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#### NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Commissioner for Trademarks P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Sir/Madam:

ArQule, Inc. ("Opposer"), a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware with a business address at One Wall Street, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803, believes it will be damaged by the registration of U.S. Application Serial No. 86/454482 for the mark AKUEL ACTIVE KILLING EBOLA VIRUS for the following goods:

Disinfectant soaps and cosmetic soaps for personal use, in International Class 003; and

Pharmaceutical preparations and substances for the treatment of the Ebola disease and other infectious diseases; all-purpose disinfectants; disinfectants for hygiene purposes; antiseptic preparations, namely, hand sanitizer used to prevent or avoid transmission of contagious diseases, active killing bacteria, fungi and viruses, for use before or after preparing food, using the toilet, changing diapers, coughing, sneezing, handling garbage or any contaminated surface touched by an infected person, in International Class 005,

which was filed by O.T.C. Consumer Pharmaceutical S.A.S. ("Applicant") and published for opposition in the *Official Gazette* on May 19, 2015, and hereby opposes the same.

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1063 (as amended), and predicated upon the following grounds, Opposer alleges the following:

- 1. Opposer is a biotechnology company that conducts research, develops and commercializes pharmaceutical preparations to treat oncological, neurological, metabolic and inflammation related diseases and rare diseases. Opposer combines innovative, proprietary technology with world-class chemistry to generate therapeutics that target biological pathways. Opposer is internationally recognized for its goods and services and has a website located at <a href="https://www.arqule.com">www.arqule.com</a>.
- 2. Opposer owns a family of ARQULE marks which includes U.S. Registration Nos. 1,991,857; 2,300,378 and 3,865,937 for the mark ARQULE and 2,751,917 and 3,865,936 for the marks ARQULE and Design and U.S. Trademark Application Serial Nos. 85/694962 and 85/694978 for the marks ARQULE and ARQULE Design for the following goods and services:

Registration No. 1,991,857:

IC 042. Research and testing services in the fields of pharmaceuticals, separations and specialty chemicals

Registration No. 2,300,378:

IC 001. Libraries of synthesized compounds, namely, organic chemical compounds for use in identifying pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals and separations agents

Registration No. 3,865,937:

IC 005. Pharmaceutical preparations, namely, preparations for the treatment of oncological related diseases

Registration No. 2,751,917:

IC 001. Libraries of synthesized compounds, namely, organic chemical compounds for use in identifying pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals and separations agents

Registration No. 3,865,936:

IC 005. Pharmaceutical preparations, namely, preparations for the treatment of oncological related diseases

Application Serial No. 85/694962:

 $IC\ 005$ . House Mark for pharmaceutical preparations, namely, preparations for the treatment of neurological, metabolic and inflammation related diseases

Application Serial No. 85/694978:

IC 005. House Mark for pharmaceutical preparations, namely, preparations for the treatment of neurological, metabolic and inflammation related diseases

Copies of the five U.S. Certificates of Registration and USPTO TESS records for the pending Applications are attached

hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A. ("Opposer's family of ARQULE Marks").

- 3. Upon information and belief, the Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of Colombia with a business address at Cr. 33 Bis #25B-68, Bogota, Columbia. Applicant seeks to register the mark AKUEL ACTIVE KILLING EBOLA VIRUS for disinfectant soaps and cosmetic soaps for personal use in International Class 003 and pharmaceutical preparations and substances for the treatment of the Ebola disease and other infectious diseases; all-purpose disinfectants; disinfectants for hygiene purposes; antiseptic preparations, namely, hand sanitizer used to prevent or avoid transmission of contagious diseases, active killing bacteria, fungi and viruses, for use before or after preparing food, using the toilet, changing diapers, coughing, sneezing, handling garbage or any contaminated surface touched by an infected person in International Class 005 pursuant to an intent-to use trademark application under Trademark Section 1(b) filed on November 14, 2014, which has been assigned Application Serial No. 86/454482.
- 4. Opposer has used its ARQULE mark in the United States since, at least, 1993 and over the past (22) twenty-two years, the applicant has expended significant time and substantial resources promoting its family of ARQULE Marks as source identifiers for its goods and services. As a result of its efforts, Opposer has established a well- known reputation under its family of ARQULE Marks in the same market in which and to the same customers to which Applicant does or will market and sell its goods. Therefore, it is highly likely that confusion will occur between the marks at issue.
- 5. Applicant's alleged mark and, particularly the term AKUEL, which is the dominant element in the Applicant's alleged mark, is visually and phonetically similar to and conveys the same commercial impression as the Opposer's family of ARQULE Marks. Since the Applicant's alleged mark is confusingly similar to the Opposer's family of ARQULE Marks, consumers are likely to falsely believe that the Applicant's goods emanate from or are an extension of the Opposer's goods and services.
- 6. On information and belief, Applicant's goods are closely related to the Opposer's goods and services and will travel in the same channels of trade and be marketed to the same consumer groups as Opposer's goods and services.
  - 7. Given the similarities between the marks and the relatedness of the Opposer's goods and services and

the Applicant's goods, Applicant's alleged mark is likely to cause confusion and mistake and to deceive purchasers and potential purchasers into erroneously believing that a relationship exists between Opposer and Applicant, or that Opposer has authorized, sponsored, or licensed Applicant's use of the mark AKUEL ACTIVE KILLING EBOLA VIRUS, in violation of 15 U.S.C. §1052(d).

8. Registration of Applicant's alleged mark will damage Opposer since such registration will give color of exclusive statutory rights to Applicant in the mark AKUEL ACTIVE KILLING EBOLA VIRUS in derogation and violation of the prior and superior federal rights of Opposer in its family of ARQULE Marks.

WHEREFORE, Opposer believes that it will be damaged by the registration of U.S. Application

Serial No. 86/454482 for the mark AKUEL ACTIVE KILLING EBOLA VIRUS and, therefore, respectfully requests
that the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board refuse registration of Applicant's proposed mark under 15 U.S.C. §1052(d).

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS
GLOVSKY and POPEO, PC

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Dated: September 16, 2015

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF OPPOSITION has been served on Applicant's counsel of record by mailing said copy on September 16, 2015 via First Class Mail to: Arturo Perez-Guerrero, Esq., Law Offices of Arturo Perez-Guerrero, P.O. Box 9024163, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00902-4163.

Christine M Bake

#### EXHIBIT A

Int. Cl.: 42

Prior U.S. Cls.: 100 and 101

Reg. No. 1,991,857 Registered Aug. 6, 1996

#### **United States Patent and Trademark Office**

#### SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

#### ARQULE

ARQULE INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION) 200 BOSTON AVENUE, SUITE 3600 MEDFORD, MA 02155

FOR: RESEARCH AND TESTING SERVICES IN THE FIELDS OF PHARMACEUTICALS, SEPARATIONS AND SPECIALTY CHEMICALS, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 10-0-1993; IN COMMERCE 10-0-1993.

SN 74-554,746, FILED 7-22-1994.

JESSIE B. BILLINGS, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Int. Cl.: 1

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 5, 6, 10, 26, and 46

Reg. No. 2,300,378

#### **United States Patent and Trademark Office**

Registered Dec. 14, 1999

## TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

#### **ARQULE**

ARQULE INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION) 200 BOSTON AVENUE, SUITE 3600 MEDFORD, MA 02155

FOR: LIBRARIES OF SYNTHESIZED COMPOUNDS, NAMELY ORGANIC CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN IDENTIFYING PHARMACEUTICALS, AGRICHEMICALS AND SEPARATIONS AGENTS, IN CLASS 1 (U.S. CLS. 1, 5, 6, 10, 26 AND 46).

FIRST USE 0-0-1995; IN COMMERCE 0-0-1995.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NO. 1,991,857.

SN 75-288,872, FILED 5-8-1997.

CHARLES L. JENKINS, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

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## **ARQULE**

Reg. No. 3,865,937

ARQULE, INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION)

Registered Oct. 19, 2010 WOBURN, MA 01801

Int. Cl.: 5

FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS, NAMELY, PREPARATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ONCOLOGICAL RELATED DISEASES, IN CLASS 5 (U.S. CLS. 6, 18, 44,

46, 51 AND 52).

TRADEMARK

FIRST USE 5-31-2009; IN COMMERCE 5-31-2009.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PAR-

TICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,991,857, 2,300,378, AND 2,751,917.

SN 77-980,324, FILED 6-30-2008.

CORY BOONE, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



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Int. Cls.: 1 and 42

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 5, 6, 10, 26, 46, 100 and 101

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 2,751,917 Registered Aug. 19, 2003

#### TRADEMARK SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER



ARQULE, INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION)
19 PRESIDENTIAL WAY
WOBURN, MA 01801

FOR: LIBRARIES OF SYNTHESIZED COMPOUNDS, NAMELY ORGANIC CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN IDENTIFYING PHARMACEUTICALS, AGRICHEMICALS AND SEPARATIONS AGENTS, IN CLASS 1 (U.S. CLS. 1, 5, 6, 10, 26 AND 46).

FIRST USE 9-0-2000; IN COMMERCE 9-0-2000.

FOR: RESEARCH AND TESTING SERVICES IN THE FIELDS OF PHARMACEUTICALS, SEPARATIONS AND SPECIALTY CHEMICALS, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 10-0-1999; IN COMMERCE 10-0-1999.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,991,857 AND 2,300,378.

SER. NO. 76-320,463, FILED 10-2-2001.

BRIAN BROWN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

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Registered Oct. 19, 2010 WOBURN, MA 01801

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FIRST USE 5-31-2009; IN COMMERCE 5-31-2009.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,991,857, 2,300,378, AND 2,751,917.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF THREE CUBES STACKED IN AN UPWARDLY CURVING MANNER, WITH DIFFERING AXIAL ORIENTATIONS, POSITIONED TO THE LEFT OF THE WORD "ARQULE".

SN 77-980,323, FILED 6-30-2008.

CORY BOONE, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



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Standard Characters Claimed

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**Serial Number** 

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